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GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER. Washington Money Market.

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

Sidney R. Wright, Fourth North Carolina cavalry, and W. H. Lemon, First North Carolina cavalry, sent in by the Provost Marshal General Defences south of the Potomac as prisoners of war, were yesterday afternoon committed to the Old Capitol by Capt. Todd.

THE REBEL FOOD QUESTION .- The Richmond correspondent of the London Times combats the report of famine in secessia, and contends that the rebels will be able to maintain the struggle for years.

The New York Express seems to attach some weight to these representations, but the Express should remember that the most impressive facts we get showing the desperate condition of the rebels on the food question comes from their own papers and official documents. The Express will find sufficient in its own columns (in the way of extracts from Richmond papers) within the last two months by way of proof of the desperate and starving condition of the rebels. It was only the other day that the Richmond Examiner admitted that the rebels were in this dilemma:

"If the people are fed, the army must suffer; if the army is fed, the people will starve; and if the people starve, what's the use of the army?"

When complaints have been made of the manner in which Union prisoners were starved in the South, the rebel papers have always answered that the Union prisoners fared even better than their own (rebel) soldiers.

Now who should know as to their condition, the rebels themselves or the London Timesman, bolstering up the rebellion according to instructions?

A MISTAKE. - This morning's Baltimore American contains the following telegram (which has doubtless been sent to thousands of papers in all quarters of the country,) which embraces an error:

The Senate Judiciary Committee, on Wednesday morning, resumed the investigation of the conduct of Senator Hale by examining Mr. McKay, of Boston, who paid him the money, and Mr. Houghton, of Boston, a lawyer, who was employed in the case. The former gentlethat he paid for his services in getting Hunt released from the Old Capitol. Hunt was and is charged with defrauding the Government in chartering vessels, and is now on trial at Norfolk. Senator Hale will, at the next meeting, introduce evidence to show that it was simply a business transaction, and that he was induced to do it at the earnest solicitation of friends.

Mr. McKay did not state to the committee that he "paid Mr. Hale the money for his services," but that believing Mr. Hale's influence to be the best he could get he paid the money (\$1,000) for it. The above, we learn, were the words of his answer.

DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY. - Assistant Adjutant General Townsend has made a report containing a list of all the known desertions of non-commissioned officers and privates from the regular army to the rebels. The number is only 28, of whom 20 are from the 8th infantry. Also a list of officers of the regular army who have left the service by resignation or desertion to engage in the rebellion The total is 277, of whom 183 entered the rebel service (92 are presumed to have done so.) One was dismissed for surrendering his command in the face of the enemy, and one made an attempt to desert to the rebels. 242 of them resigned, 26 were dismissed, and 9 dropped.

A PARTY AT SECRETARY SEWARD'S .- The entertainment that came off last night at the residence of Secretary Seward was a very brilliant affair. It was attended by the entire diplomatic corps except the French Minister, who was not well enough to be out; including Col. Raalstoff, the Danish Minister, who has just returned to Washington with enlarged powers, after executing an important diplomatic mission to China. The Secretaries of the Treasury and War and the Attorney General, Generals Halleck, Heintzleman, Meigs, Augur, Doubleday and Stoneman, a large portion of the Senate and House, and many distinguished strangers, were among the guests present. The throng of ladies was conspicuously attractive.

THE ROUND TABLE, the new weekly publication started in New York on the plan of the London Salurday Review, is making a stir by the fearless caustic style of its criticisms, and the ability of its literary articles. A journal on this plan has been much needed, and we trust the Round Table will "live long and prosper."

The President yesterday nominated to the Senate the Hon. Albert S. White, of Indiana, for centirmation as Judge of the United States Court for the southern district of Indiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Caleb B. Smith.

The President has approved and signed the act extending the payment of bounties to the first of March.

The health of Governor Pierpoint, of Va., is greatly improved, and he is again able to attend to his official duties.

The Chronicle is out in a long editorial in

favor of the re-election of President Lincoln.

THE TALKED OF REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL. The N.Y. Journal of Commerce is alarmed at the statements made, that probably a majority of both Houses of Congress are in favor of removing the national capital from Washing-

ton to some point further northward: "This proposition, at the present time, is another firebrand thrown into the temple of liberty, and comes from those who are plotting the destruction of the Republic. Even if this charge were unfounded, the individuals concerned must be fully aware that the simple by enemies of this Government as a tacit admission that the restoration of the Union is considered impossible, or at least is not expected. It will give new heart to those who have conspired to destroy this Government, and make rebellion still more formidable. Besides this, no subject would be better fitted to stir up sectional prejudices, arraying one part of the country sgrinst the other as represented on floor of Congress, and beinging confusion into the national councils at a time when unanimity in all wise measur s is of transcendent importsuce. All arguments based on the assumption that a removal is necessary to a greater securi-ty, amount to a confession of fear and weakness which dishoners the noble army already rictorious on a hundred fields, and successfully holding at bay all the legions which can be brought against it. That American who would not fight for the capital is unworthy of the mame. Therefore Washington is at once the representative and bulwark of the national life, and should, while this war lasts, be main-tained as immovable as the foundations of the

ABCHEISHOP HUGHES'S SUCCESSOR.—Immediately after the funeral services of Archibishop Hughes, in the Cathedral, the suffragan bishop Hughes, in the Cathedral, the suffragan bishops of the archdiocese met in council, and, in accordance with custom, sent forward to Rome three names for the successorship to the archdishoptic—Bishop Bailey, of New Jersey, dignus; Bishop Timon, of Buffale, diginier; and Bishop McClaskey, of Albany, dignissimus. The latter will undoubtedly be chosen. He was formerly coadjutor of New York, with the right of the succession, which was changed when the see of Albany was created. He is a learned and elequent prelate, and is a native of this State, having been born in Brooklyn.—N. Y. World.

IMPORTANT DECISION-Rebel Prisoners not Entitled to the Benefits of the Amnesty .- The following letter from Judge Holt to Judge Advocate Dunn, of the Department of the Ohio, decides an interesting and important question : Judge Advocate's General Office.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1863. Major W. M. Dunn, Judge Advocate : On the receipt of your letter of the 224 inst. I conferred with the Secretary of War in regard to the grave and important question it presents. From him I learned that this question had already been decided by the President himself, who holds that the amnesty effered by his Proclamation does not extend to prisoners of war, nor to persons suffering punishment under the sentence of military courts, or on trial, or under charges for military offences Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. HOLT, Judge Advocate General.

COACH MAKERS, ATTENTION !- A 891 clal Meeting of the Coach Makers will be held at Temperance Hall, on SaTURDAY EVE. NING, January 16th, at 7% o'clock. Every coach

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Of Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject-"Robin Hood and John Wickliffe, or the Early Popular Elements in England." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open Tickets for sale by the Treasurer and Managers Tickets for sale by the Treasurer and Managers of the Association; also, at Ballantyne's, Seventh street; Franck Taylor's, Hudson Taylor's Philp & Solomons', Thomson's, Anderson's, at the Hotels, and at the door on the evening of Lecture JOHN PIERPONT,

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JOHN B. GOUGH WILL DELIVER A course of lectures in the Frat Presbyterian Church. Dr. Sunderland's, 4½ streat, on FR:DAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, the 15th, 18th and 19th of January, 1864. Subjects—"Bloquence and Orators," "Here and There in Britain" and "Temperance." Tickets for the course \$1.75; single tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7, lecture at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the lectures to be applied in payment of the church debt. Mr Gough will not lecture again in Washington during the prevent season.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the American Telegraph Company will be held at the office of Company, No. 145 Broadway, in the city of New York, on WBDNBSDAY, the 27th day of January instant, at 120 clock w 12 0'clock m. 18 13-1w CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec.

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Resolved, That the President of the Association be specially instructed to notify the citizens of Washington, through the city papers, not to contribute any money for the benefit of the Fair to any person not authorized by a commission to collect, signed by the President

by the President.
SELAH SQUIESS, Secretary. In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby give the notice required.
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OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,) Washington, January 13, 1861. Information has been received at this Department, from Mr. Dudley and Mr. Boernstein, the Consuls of the United States at London and Bremen, respectively, in regard to the mode of inspection at the Custom-houses at those ports, of preserved fruits, which is published for the information of those interested in the preparation and export of such articles.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, Liverpool, December 1, 1863. SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 242, of the 30th Octoter, making inquiry (at the instance of Judge Fisher, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia) about the regulations in Great Britain with regard to preserved fruits imported, and beg leave to state that the Customs Regulations in Great Britian, applicable to the passage of preserved fruits imported from forign countries through the custom-houses are: In the case of such as are duty free, one outside package in five selected by the officer is to be opened for inspection; should there be small packages within the larger, the officer is to open one or more, so as to satisfy him that the contents are bona fide according to the entry. As a rule one package suffices.

In the case of such as are liable to duty, as all fruit and vegetables preserved in sugar, which pay duty, as all fruits, &c., preserved in sugar, which pay duty as succades, and all fruits preserved in spirits, every outside package is to be opened, and so many of the inner packages as will satisfy the officer that the contents are bona fide, and according to entry. As a rule not more than one inner from each

outer package is opened. To ascertain the quantity liable to duty, the inner packages, if any, are weighed gross, and the tare to be allowed as agreed on between the landing officers and the importer. In the event of their not agreeing the officers would be required to weigh as many packages as would satisfy him of the average. In practice, howver, that is never done.

It sometimes happens that preserved fruits of different kinds are imported in the same package, and reported as contents unknown ; and as the different kinds pay duty as before stated, according to the preserving substance, every package has to be opened to ascertain the nature of the contents. Exporters and importers should be careful

that the contents of each package are accurately described, in the invoice and entry, and in such a manner that the description will tally with the marks and numbers of the packages. These regulations emanate from the Board of Customs in London, and could only be revised by it. I am satisfied that exporters of preserved fruits suffer loss owing to the delicate nature of the fruit under these regulations, let the examination be ever so carefully conducted; but from my imperfect knowledge of the business am willing to suggest a remedy, even if your despatch should authorize my making an application direct to the Board of Customs for this purpose. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the exporters themselves should propose some plan, by which the loss might be lessened, and the revenue of this country at the same time not impaired. Bearing in mind that spirits and sugar, and everything of which they form a component part, are desirable, and that we cannot expect this country to forego the duty or to relax their regulations so as to open the door to frauds. I shall be most happy to present any plan to the Board of Customs at London that may be thought proper for a modification of the regulations now existing upon this subject. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient ervant, THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

CONSULATE OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA, ? BREMEN, November 24, 1853. Sir: In obedience to your despatch, (No. 83,) oncerning the treatment to wh fruits imported from the United States are subject at the custom-houses in Germany, I had a long conversation with the chief officer of the custom house of the German "Fall Verein," at Bremen, Mr. Pieg. Mr. P. has been five years in office, and he declares that the facts, as reported to the Department and contained in your despatch, cannot be correct so far as Bremen is concerned. During the five years of his reing in office he cannot remember more than two cases where a single bex has been taken out of a whole lct and opened, and that opening took place only at the request of the consignees. It happens often that fruits or other similar merchandise are packed in a large tin box, hermetically sealed. Such boxes were opened like all other boxes; they were again hermetically sealed by special employees, who are learned tin smiths. The tariff of the German "Fall Verein" admits only two different to the control of the control ferent duties on preserved fruits. A higher duty is applied to fruits which are preserved in a liquid-p. s. brandy, juice of sugar, &c. A smaller duty is paid by fruits which are preserved dry in air-tight cans. To discriminate between these two different kinds of preserved fruits it is enough for the custom-house officers to shake one or two of the cans, and to discern by the sound if the fruits are dry or in liquid. Mr. P. affirms that the opening of the single boxes has never taken place, and would

and could not be done. This is the information I obtained from him, and I give it only as a matter of information, in regard to the custom-house at Bremen. The Department will probably learn from the Consuls at Hamburg, Aix-la-Chapelle, and on the French frontier in Baden how the customhouses in the places of entry there are acting in regard to that subject. I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant, HENRY BOERNSTEIN,

U. S. Con ul, Bremen. Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, Washington.

of America: To All Whom it May Concern.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that ALONZO VITI has been appointed Vice Con-

sul of Italy, at Philadelphia. I do hereby recog nize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the Vice Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters

to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the city of Washington the 13th day of January, A. D. 1364, and [L. s.] of the Independence of the United States of America, the 88th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President :

W. H. SEWARD. Secretary of State.

FAIR, to be held in the building about to be erected for that purpose, on the corner of Pennsyl-The building will be ready for the reception of goods on the 15th day of January. 1854, when it is hoped the citizens will come forward and heartily respond by their ready assistance in providing for the wants and sufferings of the brave defenders of the Union.

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In consequence of the destruction by fire of the Washington Infirmary, which proved so beneficial to sick and invalid strangers and citizens, the "Bisters of Charity" have undertaken to supply the pressing want of such an institution by the establishment of a City Hospital. It will be known as "Providence Hospital," and is located on the corner of Fecend street east and D street south, Capitol Hill. The cars run within two squares of the building, which is large and commodious; and every attention has been provided in its construction for the comfort of the inmates.

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REBEL RAID INTO VIENNA.

HORSES GOBBLED UP BY THE CONFEDS.

We learn that on Wednesday night a party of guerrillas made a raid into the village of Vienna, and captured fitteen horses, two of which belonged to the Government, one to Dr. Lockwood, of this city, another to Dr. Lloyd, of that place, and the others to Messrs. Armstrong, Sweetzer, and others, sutlers. They also made an attempt to get to the horses of the 2d District regiment, but the guard discovered them in time, and firing at them raised an alarm, when they made off, cutting five of the horses loose that could not travel fast enough for them.

THE PRESIDENT'S AMNESTY AND THE PRISONERS OF WAR. We learn that while it has been decided as will be seen from a letter from Judge Holt, (published elsewhere in to-day's Star) that the amnesty of the President does not extend to prisoners of war as a class; nevertheless, he is prepared to give such individuals among them its benefits when examinations into their individual cases demonstrate the propriety of that act on his part. CAPTURE OF GUERRILLAS.

We hear that yesterday morning a detachment of the 2d Massachusetts Cavalry, made an expedition to the neighborhood of Flint Hill, where they succeeded in capturing some fifteen guerrillas, with their horses and a number of arms and equipments. COMMERCE OF GEORGETOWN .- The follow-

ing is a summary of the foreign and coastwise commerce of the District and port of Georgetown, for the quarter ending December 31, 1863: Vessels entered, 323; cleared, 1,594; tonnage, 890.598; crews, 5,960. Showing an increase over the previous quarter. Washington Money Market-Latest Que-

tations. Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bank-Buying. Selling. U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881 185% S. 5'26'spar American Silver.........136a140

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CONGRESSIONAL.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS.-FIRST SESSION. FRIDAY, January 15.

SENATE .- Among the petitions, some were presented by Mr. Wilson from citizens of Boston and Marblehead for the establishment of a steemship line to South America Mr. Ramsay introduced a bill authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to change their common boundary lines. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Conness introduced a bill amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. On motion of Mr. McDowell, the papers on the files of the Senate relative to the establishment of a mail steam line between San Francisco and China were referred to the Naval Committee. On motion of Mr. Conness the Committee on

Post Offices and Post Roads was instructed to inquire into the causes of the failure of the Overland Mail to California. Mr. Harris presented a memorial from the officers of the Agricultural Society of the State New York, praying that Congress may aid the project of D. J. McGowan, for establishing a

colony of scientific men and practical agriculturalist in eastern Asia, for the procuration and propagation of plants and animals that will be of service in this country, &c. Referred to the Committee on Agricultural. On motion of Mr. Henderson all prior orders were postponed, and the House bill to provide deficiency in the appropriation on paying the officers, &c., actually employed in the Depart-

amended so as to require that the payments be made by paymasters of the U.S. Army, and then adopted. House.—Mr. Lovejoy, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, made a report in compliance with the order of the House, and submitted several communications from the Mayor of Washington, the acting Surgeon General and others, showing that ample pro-

ment of Missouri was taken up. It was

vision has been made for the care of small-pox patients and for vaccination. He submitted a resolution, as the judgment of the House, that it be advisable as a precautionary measure for the city authorities of Washington and Georgetown to turnish all families with vaccination at their residences,

The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Washburne of Ill., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating \$17,000 to indemnify the owners of the British schooner Glen for illegal seizure. It was Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post

Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill, which was passed, providing that packages of clothing, at the rate of eight cents for two pounds, to soldiers in the army. Mr. Schenck reported back the Senate bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant

Secretary of War at \$3,000 per annum, the law heretofore passed for this purpose having ex-The bill was passed. Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, called up the

resolution heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, that William Jane having presented a certificate of election as delegate for Dakota for the Thirty-eighth Congress, now take the oath of allegiance and his seat, but without prejudice to Mr. Todd, who may prosecute his contest for the seat. Mr. Smith of Kentucky, offered a substitute-

that neither gentlemen take the seat, and that the whole be referred to the Committee of Elections, that they make a report upon its merits. A debate took place, and among other speakers was Mr. Todd, who presented his own claims to the seat.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. IMPORTANT, IF TRUE!

THE REBEL GENERAL STUART AT LEES BURG WITH 5,000 CAVALRY, ACCORD-ING TO NEW YORK HERALD REPORT.

A BIG CANARD UNDOUBTEDLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The Herald has a special dispatch from Culpeper, last evening. which says:

The rebel General Steuart, with 5,000 cavalry, had crossed the rivers far to the right of our army, and reached Leesburg, our forces there falling back toward Fairfax. Whether his object is to cut short this railroad near Bull Run, or the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Point of Rocks was not known; but in any event it is quite possible that he will be met with superior

[This is undoubtedly a big canard of some correspondent, as nothing is known of such a raid at the Departments .- ED. STAR.]

POLITICAL.

PHILABELPHIA, Jan. 15 .- The Democratic

State Central Committee have called a meeting of a State Convention of that party, to be held on the 24th of March at Philadelphia.

LOCAL NEWS.

HEAVY RAID UPON THE FANCY-The Big Establishments Attended to-Mary Ann Hall and others of the Elite Marched up to the City Hall .-The Grand Jury have recently been at work among the bawdy-houses, and having found several indictments, yesterday the court order-ing bench warrants for the arrest of several of the parties.

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This morning, Sergeant Hepburn, of the 10th Ristrict police, into whose hands the warrants were placed, dispatched his officers to arrest the parties named, and this afternoon the following were taken to the Court House:—Ann Benter, of Tin Cup alley; Ellen Bride, of Pear Tree alley; Mary Hetsaler, better known as "Dutch Mary," of Third street; and Mary Ann Hall, keeper of the "old and well established" ranche on Maryland avenue.

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The parties arrived at the court-house singly-Ann Benter arriving first, in company

with one of her girls, and she at once took her seat in the prisoners' dack, where she was shortly afterwards joined by Ellen Bride. Mary Hall, who appeared in a suit of virtuous black, next arrived, in company with her sister Lizzie Hall, and proceeded to the Marshal's office, where Lizzte went security for her sister. Mary Heissler, on arriving, went to the Marshal's office, and sent after security.

SMALL-POX IN THE DISTRICT-An Unnecessary Panic.—We notice that considerable alarm has been expressed in the Congress halls and elsewhere in view of the reported ravages of the small-pox in this city. Some correspondents for northern papers, writing from here sensationally, have put the number of cases of small-pox in the city of Washington as high as from 12,000 to 20,000! It seems impessible that any intelligent reader should not detect the improbabilities in such an absurd statement at once; but from the manner in which the canard is traveling the rounds of the press uncontradicted and unquestioned, we presume that it is accepted as correct. Perhaps the author is the same who so successfully palmed upon the country the statement that there are in Washington 20,000 prostitutes, comprising a fifth of the entire community! There is no doubt that the city is pretty

well peppered with small-pox, or rather an exceedingly mild type of varioloid, which in most cases leaves no visible marks upon the skin. Physicians tell us that there are really less cases of small-pox in this city this winter then there were last winter, but that it prevails this year amongst a class where every case attracts attention. Last year it was amongst the colored people and the poorer class of whites huddled together in small tenements. Further we may say that from the statements of those qualified to judge the disease is widely in the decline. The city and police authorities have been active in taking all possible

and to this end to afford prompt accommodation for small-pox patients. Within a week past the police have been endeavoring to ascertain the number of cases in the city, with the following results: 1st Precinet, 30 cases; 2d, 10; 3d, 30; 4th, 120; 5th, 30; 6th, 50; 7th, 100; 8th, 90; 9th, 90; 10th, 100. This is an average for three months past. The average in the whole District, including the hospitals in the county, is set down at 1,200 cases, by those who were engaged in making the calculation.

measures to prevent the spread of the disease,

One great cause for the spread of the disease has been the careless indifference with which convalescents emerge from their sick chambers and mix with their fellow-citizens. It is desirable that houses where the small-pox exists should be designated by a yellow flag, as is done in the New England States. The worst cases of small-pox in the community have been communicated, it is believed, from soldiers coming from hospital in the same clothes worn by them while either suffering from virulent small-pox or while amongst such cases. At our city small-pox hospital no convalescent is permitted to take clothes so infected away with him, but they are promptly burned and other clothes furnished him.

RAILROAD PROJECTS .- The air is full of railroad projects of all sorts and stripes: in fact the famous Hudson speculating railroad mania in England which involved thousands in pecuniary ruin, bids fair to be put quite in the shade by the kindred mania rising in this country. Some of these projects are sound, but a large proportion of them deserve to be let

In the House of Delegates of the Virginia Legislature, (setting at Alexandria) yesterday the following named bills were referred to the Committee on Roads: "An Act to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, to increase the capital stock and funded debt, and for other purposes." "An Act to authorize the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company to change the location of said Turnpike, and for other purposes." "An Act to incorporate a company to construct a Railway from the city of Alexandria to connect with the Aquia Creek and Richmond Railroad."

The Alexandria Journal thinks the bill for the Aquia Creek road will pass the Assembly without opposition, and that it will be con structed as soon as the rebellion is suppressed. and will prove to be one of the most important roads in the State.

KIDNAPPING NEGRO SOLDIERS .- Captain Scheetz having received information that certain parties were in this city recruiting negroes to go North, he put his detectives upon their trail, and yesterday evening they made the arrests of the following persons: James McNiven, of Orleans county, N. Y.; Andrew Manning, New York city; Samuel Miller, of Monroe county, N. Y .; Frederick A. Mitchell, 7th street, near H street, Washington; and Henry Gordon, of Chicago, Ill.

These recruiting agents had succeeded in securing twenty men, and it appears from the statements made by the negroes that they were to receive \$40 per month, and all they would have to do would be to work in the Quartermaster's Department. The prisoners are now confined in the guard house at Capt. Scheetz's office awaiting trial,

and have been identified by the negroes as the

parties who induced them to enlist. The recruits thus enlisted were to be taken to New York to fill up the quota of that State. · DIGEST OF THE CORPORATION LAWS .- By action of the City Councils lately, a joint committee was appointed to cause to be prepared a new digest of all the general laws of the Corporation of Washington, systematically arranged under appropriate heads. This com-

mittee, consisting of Mayor Wallach, chairman,

and Messrs. Brown and Utermehle of the

Board of Aldermen, and Ferguson and Noves of

the Board of Common Council, have entered

upon their work, and selected Police Superintendent Wm. B. Webb, to make the required digest of the laws. Mr. Webb is peculiarly fitted for the task by his legal knowledge and his familiarity with the laws of the Corporation.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN .- The river is greatly obstructed by the ice; but is believed by the captains of vessels trading to this port that navigation will be unobstructed in a few days. Entered .- Steamship Empire, Hunter, master, from New York; merchandize for various merchants. Steamer Salvo, Mershom, master, from New York; assorted cargo for District

Cleared .- Steamer Salvo. for New York, with freight shipped mostly by the Army of the Po-

CRIMINAL COURT .- The Dixon-Magill Shoot ing Case .- With the examination of Mr. James McGill, (watchman at Willard's) the testimony for the defense closed, and Mr. G. W. McGill was recalled to explain his conversation with Mr. Creecy. Witness is certain that he did not use the remarks Mr. Creecy attributed to him (in relation to the Virginia farmer.) Mr. Creecy was also recalled to explain his vidence.

AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED .- The books of the City Tax Collector (Mr. Dixon) show that the total amount of taxes collected and deposited since July 1, 1863, to the present time, is \$91,000. The business of this office is admirably conducted by Mr. Dixon and his efficient clerks-Messrs. Hepburn and Wheeler. DESERTERS ARRESTED .- The following de-

serters have been arres'ed by Capt. Scheetz's detectives :- F S. Hurdle, 3d Pennsylvania cavalry; Wm. McCormick, company C, 3d New Jersey cavalry; John Walter, 1st Maryland GETTING RID OF THE SMALL POX .- The

bright light north of the city during the past two nights, has been caused by burning the quarters heretofore used as the small pox hospital, at the contraband camp, which has been removed across the river. LARCENY .- Yesterday, officer Walling arrested Virginia Hawkins on the charge of stealing

sheets, &c., from Forrest Surgeon and Mary Taylor, and she was taken before Justice Cull, who committed her for court. STEALING A LADY'S COAT.—Yesterday, offi-cer Barker arrested John, alias Buck Sauders, colored, for stealing a black cloth lady's coat from Mrs. Rabbitt, and Justice Boswell com-

mitted him for court. FOUNDLING. — Yesterday morning, officer Shaub found a new horn colored child on Pennsylvania avenue, near 22d street, and took it to the Infant Asylum, where it died last night.

STORE FOR RENT.—The Lease, with the Good-will and Fixtures of a first-class Store, suitable for dry goods or grocery, for sale. Inquire at No. 358 Sixth street, bet. H and I sts. ja 15-1w* I OpT-A Lady's FUE CAPE, lined with Black
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Cavalry Bureau. Office of Chief Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1831. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. SATURDAY, January 30, 1851 for FIVE HUNDRED (500) CAVALRY BORSES, all to be delivered at Des Moines, Iowa, within thirty days from date of contract Baid horses to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; dark colors, good square trot-

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Payment will be made on completion of contract, Payment will be made on completion of contract, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received.

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A lot of Bound Shot and Conical Shells
And some other small articles which will be colected ready for examination previous to the day of sale.

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